

SENATE RESOLUTION 40

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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate the staff and administration of Methodist LeBonheur Germantown Hospital upon receiving the 2008 Large Business of the Year Award.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to recognize those businesses that, through their extensive contributions to the residential, commercial, and industrial development in the State, have become monumental to the State of Tennessee and to the well-being of its citizens; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy and foundational business is Methodist LeBonheur Germantown Hospital, which was recently honored with the 2008 Large Business of the Year Award from the Germantown Chamber of Commerce; and

WHEREAS, the team behind this outstanding facility provides an invaluable service to patients and staff, while also developing a positive relationship between the hospital and the community; and

WHEREAS, constructed on the site of a former horse farm, Methodist LeBonheur Germantown Hospital opened in 1986 as Germantown Community Hospital, a 120 bed facility; and

WHEREAS, later renamed Germantown Community Hospital-Methodist East, the hospital's first expansion was completed in 1997; and

WHEREAS, the new expansion included a new Women's Pavilion and an expanded Emergency Department, which became part of the LeBonheur Pediatric Emergency Network; and

WHEREAS, in addition to these improvements, the hospital was updated with a new twenty-one-bed Same Day Surgery Unit, an eight-bed Intensive Care Unit, and a thirty-bed Medical/Surgical Unit; and

WHEREAS, in 2002, a second expansion added more than 150,000 square feet to the hospital, including eighty-nine additional beds and a Cardiac Services Program; and

WHEREAS, Methodist LeBonheur Germantown Hospital will expand yet again and open a new Women's and Children's Pavilion in 2010 that will include 100 additional beds, a 637-space parking deck, and a number of additional renovations within the current facility; and

WHEREAS, the highly dedicated and compassionate team of employees at the hospital includes 1,700 Associates who provide an array of high-quality, innovative health-care services to the people of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, this outstanding team of employees and the administration of Methodist LeBonheur Germantown Hospital are deeply devoted to their patients and to their surrounding community, and they are truly deserving of the 2008 Large Business of the Year Award; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly is proud to specially recognize this company that daily exemplifies its commitment to the noble precepts of public service that support Tennessee's recognition as the "Volunteer State"; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby congratulate the administration and all the employees of Methodist LeBonheur Germantown Hospital upon receiving the 2008 Large Business of the Year Award from the Germantown Chamber of Commerce, thank them for their many contributions to this great State, and wish them every success in the future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.